

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment(s) to claim(s) was/were made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim(s) was/were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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